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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 13, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this response.

Corrections to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this response.

Appendix A begins on page 19 of this response. Replacement drawing sheet  
follows Appendix A.